

Selection Guide for Anti-Catalyzing Liquid-Cooled Switches for Cloud Computing



AI Overview

Choose liquid-cooled switches based on thermal performance, anti-condensation design, fluid compatibility, rack integration, and total cost of ownership for high-density cloud environments.

Key Selection Criteria

- 1. Thermal Performance and Cooling Efficiency** Select switches that maintain peak throughput without thermal throttling. Direct-to-chip liquid cooling extracts heat from ASICs and high-power components, enabling higher bandwidth and port densities while reducing energy consumption by 30-50% compared to air cooling. Evaluate the switch's maximum heat dissipation capacity and ensure it aligns with your cloud computing workload requirements.
- 2. Anti-Condensation and Corrosion Prevention** Anti-catalyzing or anti-condensation features are critical to prevent moisture-related hardware degradation. Look for systems with integrated humidity control, insulation, and anti-condensation strategies in the Coolant Distribution Unit (CDU) and cold plates. Materials and coatings should resist corrosion from the coolant and environmental exposure.
- 3. Cold Plate and Fluid Loop Design** Cold plates should support robust fluid dynamics to prevent particle deposition and maintain consistent thermal transfer. Dynamic cold plate designs, such as Motivair's patent-pending technology, allow CPUs and GPUs to operate at peak performance while minimizing maintenance risks. Ensure compatibility with your facility's Technology Cooling System (TCS) fluid loop and the Facility Water System (FWS) if applicable.
- 4. Rack Integration and Density** Consider vertical or horizontal Coolant Distribution Manifolds (CDMs) for efficient coolant delivery to high-density racks. Quick Disconnect Couplings (QDCs) simplify installation and maintenance, enabling flexible deployment in 1:1 rack servers, multi-GPU systems, or large HPC clusters. Evaluate the switch's footprint and compatibility...

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Navigating Liquid Cooling Architectures for Data

Many AI servers with accelerators (e.g., GPUs) used for training LLMs (large language models) and inference workloads, generate enough heat to

Liquid Cooling Devices and Their Materials Selection

Liquid Cooling Devices and Their Materials Selection Abstract Microprocessor power density has been steadily increasing over the past decade due to increases in microprocessor power dissipation and

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What Are Next-Generation Liquid-cooled Switches Like?

Three Difficulties in Designing Liquid-Cooled Switches Difficulty 1: The switch cold plate system belongs to “three-dimensional” assembly, and the

SUPERMICRO RACK SCALE LIQUID COOLING SOLUTIONS

As the Rack becomes the new unit for scalable computing, engineering a liquid cooled rack requires careful planning and expert assembly. A liquid cooling solution needs to be flexible enough to handle

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Executive Summary This document is not a specification for OAI/OAM products. It is a set of guidelines on design, validation and implementation of liquid cooling solutions for AI Training

A comprehensive review of cold plate liquid cooling technology for

As a result, heat dissipation has become a major challenge for the future of integrated circuits. Cold plate liquid cooling technology is currently the most commonly used liquid cooling

Liquid cooling for AI efficiency

As data centers grapple with the intensifying demands of artificial intelligence (AI) and high-performance computing (HPC), direct liquid cooling

Selection Guide for Anti-Catalyzing Liquid-Cooled Switches in ...

This article delves into the design difficulties and solutions for liquid-cooled switches, while also exploring the potential of liquid cooling technology in promoting innovation of network devices.

Taking the heat out of AI. Sustainable solutions for liquid cooled AI ...

The next generation of AI servers pushes the bounds of computational power at the cost of increasing power consumption, requiring the use of liquid cooling. Liquid-cooled servers will need to work

Redefining liquid cooling from the server to the switch

BT kicked off the trials with a network switch cooled using Iceotope's Precision Liquid Cooling technology and Juniper Networks QFX Series Switches.

"How-to" Guide for Transitioning from Air to Liquid-Cooled High ...

This guide is intended for people who are responsible for operating data centers that contain high-performance computing equipment and have not yet transitioned from air to liquid

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Abstract. This study is a collaborative effort providing the methodology for commissioning liquid-cooled High Performance Computing (HPC) solutions. While the main focus of this effort is directed at HPC

Navigating Liquid Cooling Architectures for Data Centers with AI

There are six common heat rejection architectures for liquid cooling where we provide guidance on selecting the best one for your AI servers or cluster. AI training and inference servers use

Liquid cooling of data centers: A necessity facing challenges

Highlights • Importance of air to liquid cooling in next-gen data centers highlighted. • Limitations and current focus of air-cooled data centers discussed. • Four types of liquid cooling for

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"Cisco's next-generation cooling innovations are designed for the future—start assessing your readiness for direct-to-chip liquid-cooled switches now to accelerate your AI roadmap when

Emergence and Expansion of Liquid Cooling in Mainstream Data

Liquid-only processor chips are currently available, and more are coming in the near future. There are many who wish to put off the introduction of liquid cooling into the data center due to its cost and

Enhancing data center cooling efficiency and ability: A comprehensive ...

Recommendations for future research directions to improve the efficiency and ability of direct liquid cooling applications in data centers were concluded, emphasizing the need for user

Recommendation ITU-T L.1327 (08/2024) – Guidelines

Business scenarios influence indoor heat exchange technology selection based on factors like cabinet power density and information security requirements. Tables

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These servers are equipped with input and output piping and require an ecosystem of manifolds, CDUs (cooling distribution) and outdoor heat rejection. There are six common heat rejection architectures

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Cold-Plate and Immersion Cooling solutions can operate successfully within liquid cooling classes W32 and above, enabling much greater use of free cooling and potentially energy reuse, not to mention

The Importance of Thermal Design and Analysis:

Discover how advanced thermal design and analysis, including phase change materials and electronic cooling systems, help optimize product

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ACS Liquid Cooling Cold Plate Requirements Document

Introduction Cold Plate technology, which may be used in the Open Compute Project (OCP) environment. Liquid cooling technology is not a new technology, but until now most solutions have

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Cisco is leading this innovation with ongoing R&D into direct-to-chip liquid-cooled switching platforms. By connecting you to this technology path before launch, we invite you to assess, plan, and pave the

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